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PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANTHONY C. ALLEN, 19, Jeffersonville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for distribution of more than 5 grams of “crack” cocaine base and possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of “crack” cocaine base, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Southern Indiana Drug Task Force and the Jeffersonville, Indiana Police Department.

ALLEN was arrested on June 18, 2004, after he was stopped by law enforcement officers for speeding. During this traffic stop, law enforcement officers uncovered “crack” cocaine hidden inside ALLEN’S car.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Melanie C. Conour, who is prosecuting the case for the government, ALLEN faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 40 years and a maximum possible fine of \$2,000,000 for distribution of more than 5 grams of “crack”

cocaine base and faces a maximum prison sentence of life imprisonment and a maximum possible fine of \$4,000,000 for possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of “crack” cocaine base. An initial hearing will be scheduled for in the near future before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in New Albany.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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